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Applicant : Olaf WEISSMUELLER et al.  
Serial No. : 09/982,563  
Filed : October 18, 2001  
For : A CONVERTIBLE WITH A ROOF, WHICH CAN  
BE STOWED IN THE REAR REGION OF THE  
VEHICLE BELOW A LID  
Group Art Unit : 3612  
Examiner : (Not yet known)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT (A) AND  
ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF SPECIFICATION AND  
CLAIMS ALONG WITH DECLARATION OF TRANSLATOR**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

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